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DESIGN OF THE INSTITUTION.

The object of this institution is to furnish the sick poor with medical attendance and medicine gratuitously, to diffuse vaccination by unwearied and continuous effort, and to accomplish this work in the most faithful manner, and at the least possible expense.

MEANS OF SUPPORT.

The dispensary is supported by the income from a fund, derived mainly from the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, of eleven thousand dollars, invested in safe securities; by a small contribution from Rush College, derived from the income of a fund bequeathed for the purpose by the late John Phillips, Esq., and held in trust by the Trustees of the College. The County of Cook, through the Honorable Board of Commissioners, in consideration of services to the county poor of the West Division, has contributed $900.00 for the current year.

Donations will be thankfully received by Dr. Philip Adolphus, Financial Superintendent, No. 638 West Washington Street.

INVITATION TO VISTORS.

All who desire to obtain personal knowledge of the necessity of such an institution, its practical benefit to the sick poor, and its claims on the liberality of our citizens, are invited to visit the Dispensary and judge for themselves.

LOCATION.

The Dispensary is located at the corner of Harrison and Wood Streets. OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M., daily, excepting Sundays.

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REPORT.

A comparison of the present report with that of the year ending June 30' 1880, will show but slight increase in the number of patients cared for by this institution, which, in view of the rapid growth of our city, and the large yearly addition to the number of the laboring class, would seem to indicate that disease had been less prevalent. But the year has been prosperous, and the demand for labor, active, thus enabling many to pay for medical services to physicians unconnected with the dispensary. Besides, there has been a determined effort, on the part of the management, to do away with the abuse of the priviliges of the dispensary by the undeserving, and to reduce the number of beneficiaries to strictly those who are suffering for the want of medical attendance and medicine, and who are wholly unable to pay for them, and who must, with their families, but for timely aid become inmates of the almshouse at public expense. To accomplish this object the many plans of former years have met with indifferent success. But it has been required of late of each new applicant for the benefits of the institution, that he should bring a certificate from some clergyman, or priest, or physician in good standing and cognizant of his circumstances, to the effect that he is in need of, and deserving of all the benefits in the power of the charity to bestow. This plan is having the desired effect, and it is believed that in the future the benefactors of the dispensary will have the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts are appropriated in exactly the manner intended. The expenses of the work have been reduced to as low a point as is compatible with its usefulness. The Staff of able physicians and surgeons, most of whom have been connected with the institution for years, are without any remuneration whatever for their valuable time and services, excepting in the case of the two visiting physicians who undertake the management of all patients at their homes, who are too sick to come to the Dispensary. The expense of the drug department also, though necessarily great, has been reduced to a minimum. A thoroughly competent apothecary is employed, at a moderate salary, who manufactures from the crude drug all the tinctures, extracts, pills, etc,, prescribed, thus saving very largely in the cost of the manufactured articles. To the above is added the rent of rooms, the janitor's pay, and expense of lighting and heating, which amount to about the same each year. To meet these expenses the resources of the Dispensary would be entirely insufficient without outside aid. The Honorable Board of County Commissioners have voted, as for several years past, the sum of $900 for the care of the county poor. In addition to the income derived from the Dispensary Fund of $10,000, and a small amount from what is known as the Philip's Fund, many private individuals have been generous in their gifts, and it seems reasonable to hope that the present prosperity of the times, will incite them still to extend a liberal hand towards a charity so worthy the patronage of the benevolent.

The Statistical matter of this Report ends with June 30, 1881.

STATEMENT

OF

Dispensary Work for the Year Ending June 30, 1881.

AND FOR 14 YEARS, ENDING JUNE 30th, 1881.

	FOR 1 YR.	FOR 14 YRS.
Total Patients	11,528	108,639
Visits to Dispensary	19,770	176,186
Visits to Homes	4,326	48,858
No. of Prescriptions Prepared	30,154	216,739
No. of Vaccinations	2	12,884
Sent to Hospital	204	1,970
Sent to Almshouse	34	335
No. of Births	24	129
No. of Deaths	40	284

Diseases Treated During the Year Ending June 30, 1881.

	No. of Cases.
Measles	32
Chicken Pox	13
Scarlet Fever	26
Diphtheria	17
Variola	7
Varioloid	1
Croup	10
Tonsillitis	80
Febricula	54
Whooping Cough	37
Typhoid Fever	36
Carbuncle	9
Furuncle	17
Dysentery	54
Duodenitis	4
Intussusception	1
Diarrhœa	231
" Acute	42
" Infantile	29
Entero Colitis	6
Cholera Infantum	13
Cholera Morbus	16
Ague	84
Intermittent Fever	176
Remittent "	24
Malarial "	92
Pyæmia	1
Puerperal Fever	7
Syphilis, Primary	87
" Secondary	106
" Tertiary	54
" Hereditary	10
Bubo	122
Urethritis	12
Gonorrhœa	366
Balanitis	39
Epididymitis	39
Spermatorrhœa	24
Gleet	62
Stricture of Urethra	26
Paraphymosis	13
Phymosis	19
Bronchocele	44
Opium Habit	4
Poisoning	1
Delirium Tremens	10

	No. of Cases.
Alcoholism	40
Lead Poison	10
Lumbricoides	18
Ascarides	17
Tænia	9
Pediculi Capitis	9
Arthritis	12
Lumbago	56
Gout	5
Muscular Rheumatism	221
Rheumatism, Acute	125
" Chronic	291
" Specific	18
Dropsy, General	26
" Cardiac	1
" Chest	1
Ascites	11
Anasarca	6
Œdema	3
Epithelioma	7
Cancer of Stomach	4
" Breast	3
" Womb	6
" Mouth	1
Scirrhus	7
Anæmia	130
Albuminuria	7
Chlorosis	17
Scrofula	11
Adenitis	33
Rachitis	2
Spine, Lat Curvature of	7
Anchylosis	11
Potts' Disease	6
Hip Joint Disease	14
Tuberculosis	22
Phthisis Pulmonalis	67
" " Incipient	41
Paralysis	25
" of Brain	1
" Infantile	7
Cerebral Congestion	4
Myelitis	1
Progressive Locomotor Ataxia	1
Sunstroke	4
Apoplexy	1

	No. of Cases.
Vertigo	33
Cephalalgia	115
Insanity	16
Suicide	1
Dementia	1
Chorea	42
Aphasia	5
Mania, Acute	1
Meningitis Cerebral	9
Insomnia	1
Epilepsy	29
Convulsions, Infantile	11
Hysteria	17
Singultus	1
Neuralgia	65
" Intercostal	108
" Facial	4
" Cardiac	1
Hemicrania	16
Pleurodynia	69
Gastrodynia	40
Sciatica	13
Angina Pectoris	15
Heart Disease	52
Varicose Veins	33
Aorta, Dilatation of	1
Pericarditis	4
Palpitation	24
" Functional	11
Hypertrophy of Heart	1
Valvular Disease	69
Aneurism of Aorta	2
Endocarditis	3
Laryngitis	3
" Chronic	66
" Membranous	14
Tracheitis	23
Larynx, Chron., Œdema of	1
" Tumor of	6
Laryngo Tracheitis	2
Pharyngo "	1
Laryngo Pharyngitis	9
Trachea, stenosis of	1
Congestion of Vocal Chords	3
Heart, Fatty	8
" Dilated	2
Bronchitis, Acute	257
" Chronic	392
" Sub-acute	366
" Capillary	17
Pleurisy	41
Hæmoptysis	10
Epistaxis	6
Pneumonia	82
Gangrene of Lungs	1
Catarrh	87
Catarrh, Post Nasal	13

	No. of Cases.
Ozœna	8
Nasal Polypus	3
Coryza	40
Asthma	134
Emphysema	30
Tongue-tie	3
Cancrum Oris	6
Stomatitis	59
Thrush	4
Pharynx, Ulcer of	1
Pharyngitis	62
" Follicular	3
" Chronic	209
Œsophagitis	1
Teeth Extracted	560
Salivation	3
Dyspepsia, Acute	79
" Chronic	480
Anorexia	1
Constipation	191
Gastric Catarrh	13
Winter Cholera	16
Emesis	20
Hæmatemesis	6
Gastritis	24
" Chronic	3
Diabetes, Mel	1
Cirrhosis	13
Hodgkin's Disease	1
Kidney, Hypertrophy of	1
Hernia, Inguinal	10
" Femoral	3
" Abdominal	3
" Incarcerated	1
Fistula in Ano	18
Fissure, Anal	14
Prolapsus Recti	10
Ulcer of Rectum	3
Double Inguinal Hernia	3
Hæmorrhoids	46
Jaundice	32
Colic	16
Peritonitis	4
Diuresis	7
Bright's Disease	18
Enuresis	24
Bladder, Irritable	7
Vesical Catarrh	1
Cystitis	27
Orchitis	17
Varicocele	6
Hydrocele	4
" of Cord	3
Retained Testicle Congen	2
Childbirth	30
Abscess, Mammary	7
Abortion	10

	No. of Cases.
Dysmenorrhœa, Mechanical, Nervous, Congestive and Inflammatory	149
Uterine Diseases; Areolar hyperplasia, Endometritis, Endocervicitis, Prolapsus, Versions, Flexions, Subinvolutions, Rupture of Cervix, Perineum and their complications.	276
Necrosis of Humerus	2
" Femur	1
" Ulna	1
" Sternum	2
" Tibia	6
" Fingers	8
" Jaw	4
" Metatarsus	3
" Frontal Bone	1
Periostitis of Femur	8
Floating Cartilage of Knee	2
Bunions	6
Abscess	135
Ranula	1
Bursae	18
Synovitis	80
" Knee	4
Ganglion	9
Redundancy of Upper Lip	1
Nævus	6
Tinea Circinata	14
" Tonsurans	6
" Versicolor	6
" Favosa	1
Acne Simplex	31
" Rosacea	12
Pruritus	31
Ecthyma	14
Herpes	5
" Zoster	13
" Præputialis	5
Hydroa	1
Erysipelas	37
Erythema	16
Urticaria	42
Lupus Vulgaris	4
Condylomata	6
Chancroids	266
Scrofuloderma	2
Lichen Simplex	5
" Tropicus	1
Pemphigus	2
Sycosis	2
Impetigo	23
" Contagiosa	28
Eczema	112
" Squamosa	29
" Vesicular	27

	No. of Cases.
Eczema Pustular	40
" Papular	37
" Capitis	27
" Rubrum	22
" Erythematous	8
Phtheiriasis	31
Psoriasis	37
Purpura	12
" Hæmorrhagica	1
" Rheumatica	3
Chloasma	1
Scabies	19
Alopecia Areata	2
Whitlow	39
Molluscum Fibrosum	1
Dermatitis	1
Paronychia	2
Senile Gangrene	2
Ingrowing Nails	4
Ulcers, Chronic	157
" Varicose	61
Fractures, Clavicle	28
" Lower Jaw	4
" Humerus	15
" Radius	9
" Sternum	1
" Colles'	18
" Carpus	8
" Ribs	23
" Tibia	8
" Fibula	7
" Skull	4
" Patella	2
" Phalanges	4
" Metatarsus	6
" Nasal Bones	4
" Acromion	1
" Femur	2
Dislocations Humerus	12
" Radius	3
" Femur	6
" Phalanges	2
" Clavicle	2
" Thumb	1
Contusions	210
Sprains	93
Injuries	98
Wounds, Lacerated	28
" Gunshot	10
" Incised	43
" Punctured	12
" Contused	62
Wounds, Steel in Hand	3
" " Arm	2
" " Eye	1
" Bullet in Chest	1
Talipes, Equinus	1

	No. of Cases.
Talipes, Varus	6
" Valgus	1
Genu Varum	1
Torticollis	3
Frostbite	46
Burns and Scalds	42
Dogbite	3
Humanbite	6
Ratbite	1
Exostosis	1
Tumors	40
" Testicle	1
" Ovarian	2
" Fatty	10
Sarcoma, "	1
Scirrhus	4
Staphyloma	1
Cystic Tumors	30
Warty "	1
Debility	143
" Nervous	1
" Senile	4
Conjunctivitis, Catarrhal	86
" Granular	23
" Purulent	45
" Phlyctenular	9
Ecchymosis of Conjunctiva	1
Chronic Catarrhal Conjunctivitis	27
Burns of Conjunctiva	3
Pterygium	2
Keratitis, Ulcerative	5
" Phlyctenular	6
" Diffuse	6
" Punctata	2
Cornea, Injury of	12
" Opacity of	3
" Foreign Bodies in	12
" Burn of	6
Sclerotic, Wound of	1
Iritis	13
Kerato Iritis	1

	No. of Cases.
Mydriasis	1
Muscæ Volitantes	1
Cataract, Senile	9
Ptosis	1
Paralysis Sixth nerve	2
No Diagnosis	7
Stricture of Nasal Duct	12
Cataract, Traumatic	1
Dislocated Lens	1
Glioma of Retina	1
Myopia	3
Hypermetropia	3
Rupture of Globe	1
Strabismus Convergent	5
" Divergent	1
Paralysis of Third Nerve	2
Caries of Orbit	1
Blepharitis Ciliaris	5
Hordeolum	1
Abscess of Lid	2
Eczema "	3
Burn "	3
Entropion	4
Ectropion	2
Eversion of Puncta	2
Obstruction of Nasal Duct	9
Abscess of Lachrymal sac	2
Eczema of Auricle	3
" " Meatus Externus	3
Foreign Body in Meatus Externus	3
Impacted Cerumen	24
Suppurative Inflammation of Middle Ear, Acute	12
Suppurative Inflammation of Middle Ear, Chronic	44
Mastoid Abscess	4
Aural Polypus	3
Chronic non Suppur. Inflam. Middle Ear	75
Nervous Deafness	3

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☞Donations will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by Dr. Philip Adolphus, Financial Superintendent, No. 638 West Washington Street.

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I, _____, *of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, will and bequeath to the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, the sum of* _____ *dollars toward promoting the objects of said institution.*

_____

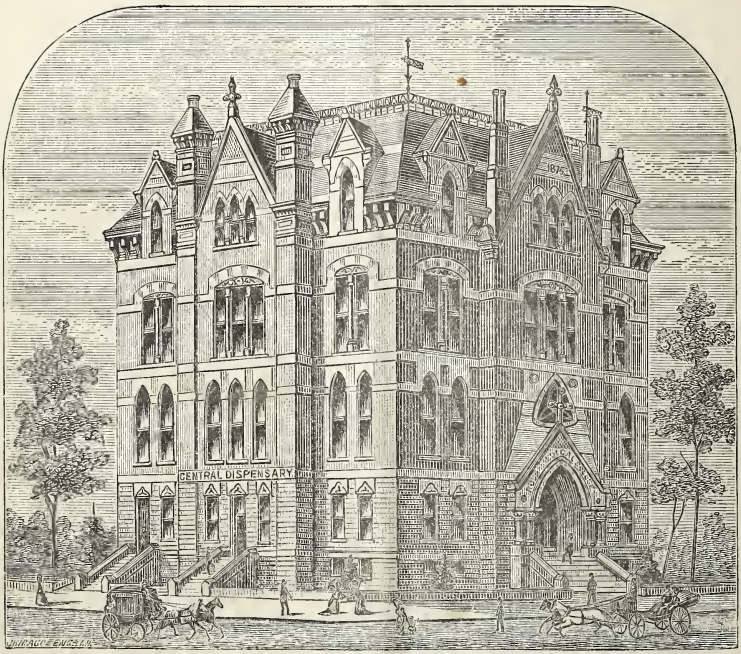
(The above to be signed by three witnesses.)

(Of Real Estate.)

I, _____, *of the County of Cook and State of Illinois, will and bequeath to the Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago, all that* [here describe the property,] *together with the appurtenances, to hold to said Central Free Dispensary of West Chicago forever, for them to dispose and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said institution.*

_____

(The above to be signed by three witnesses.)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